

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: We shall dispose of the items one after another.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): I have one question to ask.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I cannot allow that now, because the official member has sat down.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): It was not my mistake. He had to answer a number of questions.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: At this stage I cannot allow any more questions.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): I oppose the motion, Sir.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question before the House is whether the Bill be taken into consideration.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): With your permission, Sir, I beg to move that further procedure in regard to the Bill be postponed.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Mr. Damodaran Asan has given notice of certain amendments, a copy of which was put into my hands just now. Though Mr. Asan was kind enough to tell me the amendments even yesterday, I want further time to consider them.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Is not further tabling of amendments admissible?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, further amendments can be given notice of.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is whether the further consideration of the Bill be postponed.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE COURT OF WARDS BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, the House is aware that when I moved the third reading of the Bill at the last session it was opposed on the ground that it should not be proceeded with, at once. Now here is another session and I proceed to the third reading of the Bill. Before I make that motion I wish to make some amendments to the Bill.

"The first amendment is," delete clause 41 of the Bill and renumber subsequent clauses. Clause 41 of the Bill reads as follows:

"When any property of a ward is in the possession of a mortgagee or any person claiming under a mortgagee Our Government may, on being satisfied that it is expedient in the public interest that the estate should be preserved and that such incumbrancer should deliver up possession of the mortgaged property, make a declaration to that effect, and direct the Court to take possession thereof; the Court shall thereupon by an order in writing require such incumbrancer to deliver up possession of the same to the manager at the end of the then current revenue year".

On that clause there was a keen debate at the last occasion and the division thereon was 28 for the clause and 27 against. Though there is ample justification for proceeding on that decision and put the clause into operation, in view of the weight of opposition viz., 27 as against 28 including official members, I have considered it proper that I should reconsider the situation. I have done so and come to the conclusion that the clause may be omitted. So I move that clause 41 be deleted.

The question was put and agreed to.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that, in clause 49 for the figure '52' substitute the figure '51'. This is only a consequential amendment.

The question was put and agreed to.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move to omit sub-clause (2) of clause 50 and renumber sub-clauses (3) and (4) as sub-clauses (2) and (3). It has to be omitted, because when clause 41 is omitted this amendment is necessary.

The question was put and agreed to.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I now move that the Bill as amended be passed.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that the Travancore Court of Wards Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Bill as amended was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE LUNACY BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I now proceed to the third reading of the Travancore Lunacy Bill. There are some formal amendments to be moved and I now move that in clause 1 (1), for the figure "100" substitute the figure "1110".

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): My second amendment is in clause 1 (3), for "on—" substitute the words "on such date as may be appointed by Our Government in that behalf by Notification in Our Government Gazette".

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the Travancore Lunacy Bill as amended be passed.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.